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PROPAGATION: Feb 22-28, Low Normal; Mar 1-3, High Normal; Mar 4, Low Normal; Mar 5, Below Normal. TNX N4XX. (Graph on page 2).

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Flux (84)	Date	Flux (85)	Alpha (85)	K (85)
n/a	n/a	125	131	2/9	75	18	4
n/a	n/a	116	144	2/10	75	19	2
n/a	n/a	110	147	2/11	76	15	2
n/a	n/a	103	147	2/12	75	13	3
n/a	n/a	98	141	2/13	74	13	0
n/a	n/a	94	132	2/14	73	7	2
n/a	n/a	91	129	2/15	72	15	3

EQUATORIAL GUINEA: 3C1BC (WB4ZNH) AND 3C1YL (WN4FVU) came on the air Friday, Feb 14, and will be there for two weeks. They are operating from the sixth floor of an apartment building and have a good signal. No 40 Meter operation is planned. 80 Meters will be 3597, listening around 3802; their upper band limit is 3600. No mention of CW operation. QSL 3C1BC to K4PHE, 3C1YL to N4NX. There will be NO net or list operating by these stations.

CYPRUS: six updates to the list of ZC4 stations in Issue 275. ZC4GM says "RAF Episkopi" (in doubt) and a different card from ZC4CB says only "RAFARS, Famagusta" (also in doubt). ZC4HC's QSL says "RAFARS 292, Famagusta, while ZC4MT says only "Larnaca." ZC4RM was on Episkopi Base (good one). ZC4JK says "Near Limassol." We will run the complete, updated list, in another week or two. It is apparent that RAFARS stands for "Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society."

DXCC NOTES: It could very well turn out that the DXCC Desk will decide to accept only ZC4 QSLs which clearly say either Akrotiri or Dhekelia, which are the names of the RAF bases. This will be decided before the starting date for submitting cards (July 1).

PS7ABT/S9 from October 24, 1984, has submitted documentation to Newington and will count for DXCC credit. Approximately 150 QSOs were made in about three hours on 15 and 20 SSB.

MARION ISLAND: there is a rumor that ZR6AOJ, scheduled to arrive on Marion Island later this month for a long assignment, may have flunked the required physical examination. No word of who the backup operator might be.

BOUVET: word relayed from ZD7CW is that LA4CG may still set foot on Bouvet, probably Feb 26 for around four hours. There is talk he'll operate on 14.020 and/or 14.320 starting at 2000Z.

ANDAMANS: a note from Japan says VU7MB was worked Feb 5 and said he was on the Andamans, which is contrary to earlier word that they ("MB and "GV) were on the Lacadives. A source in India doubts that either is true.

CHINA: DU9RG is trying to produce BY5RA on Tuesdays and Saturdays, 14.226 at 2300Z; the sked was successful Feb 12 with some North Americans getting through. The new station at Fuzhou is BY5RF, which opened up Jan 4; they have gear for both HF and satellite work.

CAMBODIA: XU1SS was on again Feb 12, at 0010Z on 14.227, with a list operation. As we have reported, the Bantea Ampil village was evacuated Jan 8, but there is speculation that operator Kimsan and perhaps others have relocated to Khao-I-Dang refugee camp, which is the largest in Thailand.

Reports from Japan say that XU1SS was first heard after the Ampil evacuation on Feb 4, on 40 Meter CW. The operators were Mao Sovann and Kimsan. At that time, they said their location was Dang Rek camp.



XU1SS operator Vann, with his personalized cap, provided by U.S. amateurs.

Since the original radio and beam were lost to the Vietnamese when Ampil was overrun, Japan's "DX Family Foundation" has sent an IC-730 and 40/20 dipole to Dang Rek, via Thailand. The rig being used on Feb 4 was probably commercial gear.

AFGHANISTAN: It has now been five years since the U.S.S.R. invaded Afghanistan, and their control is spreading. Most of the progressive academics from Kabul University are imprisoned or have fled to Pakistan. Tens of thousands of young people are being sent to Russia for "education."

A number of stations have been reported operating, most recently UA9OO/YA6 (worked in Europe). Some of these may actually be for real. If the Soviets authorize their invasionary force personnel to operate amateur radio, it will be interesting to see what position ARRL takes on granting DXCC credit.

It should be noted that most of the Afghani population near the border are Turkmen, Uzbeks, and Tadzhiks. Future amateur operation may well come from these areas; the Russians' control is weakest there, where the people, like their cousins in UH, UI, UJ, and UM, owe their allegiance more to ancestry than to whatever central government claims them at the moment.

For now, the Russians in Afghanistan are mostly soldiers and a few agricultural specialists, so the likelihood of technical-types opening up on the ham bands is remote.

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BRIEF NOTES

FCC has proposed two changes to the amateur (volunteer) examination procedures: rescinding the 30-day waiting period before re-taking an exam, and requiring public announcement only for exam sessions for five or more people.

Advance announcement has been made of the 1985 33rd Annual Pacific Northwest DX Convention, which will be held July 27 and 28 in Richmond, B.C., Canada. Further details available from VE7BXG or VE7AHA.

9U5JB Burundi says he'll be on all bands for the ARRL Phone Competition, operating 40 (7078) starting at 0000Z for several hours, then moving to 3773, listening on 3778.

4K1F and CE9AP both reported from S. Shetlands. ZX0ECF is on King George Island, Antarctica, by PY1AFP and PY1AFQ.

QUOTE from the bulletin of the Western Washington DX Club: "East of the Rockies they get to work that really fabulous 75/80 Meter DX like G, CT, EI, and F. But all that (we) can finagle is the usual BY, JA, JD, JT, KH2, VS6, VU, YB, and 9M2. You know, the EASY stuff." (How about some reports of that "easy stuff" for TDXB -ed).

Looks like 3B9CD will be on Rodrigues until the end of June; he's working at the weather station. A recent storm blew down his 14AVQ and 160 Meter antenna, but they're up again now. He uses generator power, which causes a lot of noise on the low bands.

VE3FXT's expedition goal of operating from 100 countries, announced here a year or so ago, was side-tracked by unfortunate family circumstances. George is now traveling again, in Africa, and said to be hoping to operate from Lesotho, S. Africa, Uganda, and Botswana.

A reader in Washington got a Christmas present he regretted...a Sears "touch-on" lamp which, it turns out, generates RF noise even when the main switch is turned off. The manufacturer's literature does say that the device causes QRN. You can quiet the thing down when not using it by installing an additional main power switch. Or you can take the entire unit to the local dump. We thought there were laws against this sort of device (?).

W3HNK can reportedly help with QSLs from many U.S.S.R. stations; send your request, along with one dollar and a large SASE with the Soviet callsign on the SASE. Joe can help with the following: any station in Leningrad; UK2FAA, UK2FAM, UA2FBZ, UA2EC; most UB, UC, UD; UF6CR and UF6RB; UG6LQ and UG6GAH; UH8BO, UH8DC, UH8EAA, UH8EAS, UH8HBM, and UK8AAA; UI8s AEE, BI, FAI, GAG, OAA, ZAC; most UJ, most UM, and most Franz Josef Land.

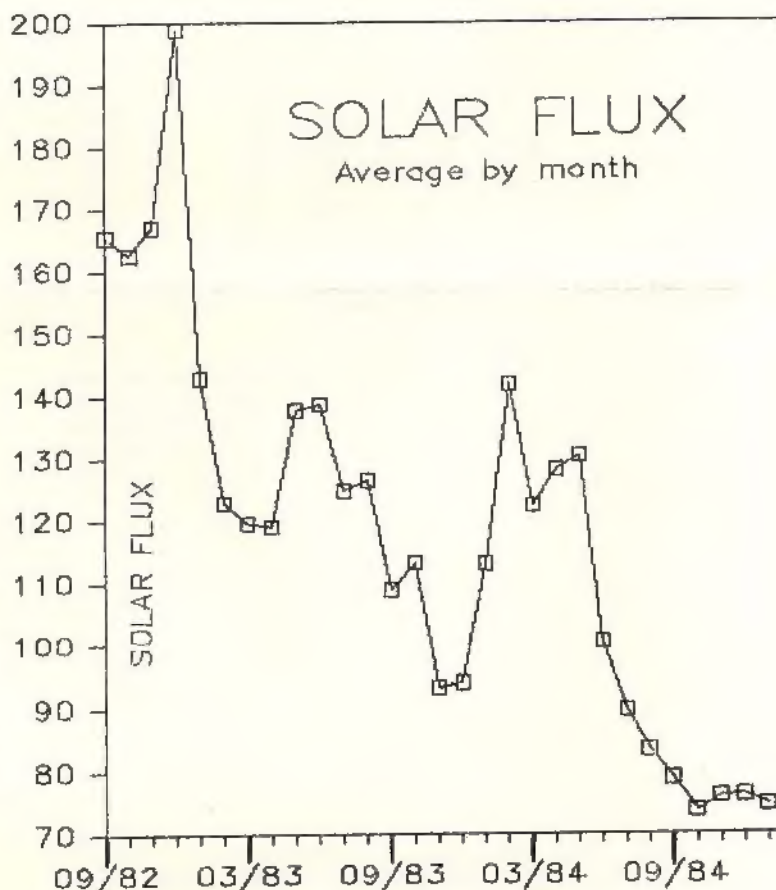
Please send us the frequency of your local 2-Meter or other VHF DXers gathering spot (if you haven't already)...we want to publish the complete U.S./Canada list by Spring. We have heard from about a dozen metropolitan areas so far.

And a reminder...overseas airmail now costs 44 cents for a half-ounce. And the new U.S. "D" stamps, for 22-cent first class letters, are NOT usable for foreign mail. There is no 44-cent airmail stamp available yet.

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Thanks to KA1BU for this chart, which is graphic in the true sense of the word. You can make these from the solar flux data published on page one every week. Monthly averaging is a real picture of what's happening, since it smooths out anomalies in the flux (such as the first week of February two years ago).



FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE DX BULLETIN

(FEBRUARY 25, 1980): We reported that one FCC monitoring station had issued some 200 notices to amateurs heard not giving the callsign of the station they were working during the ARRL International DX Competition. This was a good example of the government's left hand not knowing what the right was doing, as FCC had in the works a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which would eliminate the requirement of giving the other station's callsign.

The ARRL CW Contest that weekend had been affected by a solar flare (just as this year); we noted that for the first two hours of the morning opening on 10 Meters, Europe was workable from the Northeast states only on the long path!

Jay and Jan O'Brien had just taken over WB0MSZ's QSL manager list, and they are still at it five years later.

Jim Smith had arranged for a boat going to Heard Island to have radio gear aboard...the callsign would be VK0RM. Unfortunately, the operator was not a ham and he promptly proceeded to melt the output transistors in the TS430S. More next week...

3B9CD 1827 2320 9 MA	EAB00 1826 0600 2 FL	HA8BVN 1840 0200 10 RI	LU9FFA 1840 0810 12 FL	T19J 1825 0800 12 FL	YV5CMI 1842 0100 7 RI
575CJ 1823 0730 10 RI	EAB00 1836 0730 29 MA	HP3FL 1835 0735 29 MA	LU9FFA 1850 0700 5 RI	T19J 1835 0550 12 MA	ZL0AAA 1842 0755 9 FL
575CJ 1835 2200 3 MA	E10H 1847 0746 31 RI	HR2HH 1827 0150 11 MA	LX1BI 1850 0653 10 RI	TK5VN 1832 0600 29 MA	ZL2ANR 1840 0654 25 IL
5V/DJ6SI 1822 0100 6 MA	EM6AAK 1837 0400 6 MA	HZ1AB 1832 0100 31 MA	LZ1KDP 1827 0300 29 AL	TK5VN 1833 0610 29 AL	ZL2BT 1845 0738 29 AL
0P6JQ 1835 0045 11 MA	H44IA 1910 1108 26 IL	IS0PL0 1848 0520 10 RI	0ESKE 1822 0600 3 FL	UA0ZBP 1906 1350 27 CO	ZL3GO 1832 0900 31 MA
0P6KX 1840 0200 10 RI	H89AGA 1835 0510 12 MA	IS0PL0 1843 0450 5 RI	0H2BA 1822 0500 3 FL	UA2FF 1832 0600 3 FL	ZS6DN 1825 0300 9 MA
9Y4NP 1843 0712 4 RI	H89AMO 1845 0438 109 RI	J37AH 1835 0330 7 MA	PJ9EE 1845 0452 10 RI	UA2FF 1845 0524 10 RI	ZS6DN 1825 0300 9 MA
9Y4VU 1840 0200 10 RI	HC1BI 1834 0300 3 FL	J37AH 1836 0336 7 RI	RA3DXK 1829 0500 3 FL	UB5UKH 1823 0600 3 FL	
007FM 1832 0155 7 MA	HC7BI 1840 0200 10 RI	J88AQ 1829 0300 5 MA	RC2CF 1832 0600 3 FL	UD7DWJ 1833 0345 11 MA	
CT1BCM 1831 0255 31 MA	HH7PV 1839 0447 5 RI	J88AQ 1833 0200 8 MA	RT5UO 1845 0510 10 RI	UG6GAW 1833 0400 6 NH	
CT3/W27Z 1832 2200 6 MA	HH7PV 1840 0200 10 RI	KH6/K7SS 1820 1017 25 IL	SP1ADM 1833 0600 3 FL	U05GQ 1837 0500 12 MA	
CT4BD 1850 0653 10 RI	H18MRF 1830 0400 7 RI	KH6CC 1833 0600 3 FL	SV1JG 1838 0500 29 AL	UR1RWX 1838 0600 31 MA	
D44BC 1848 0740 12 MA	HK3DDU 1835 0310 11 MA	KX6DS 1825 0824 31 RI	T77V 1840 0600 6 RI	V2A/KAZD1V 1835 0145 7 MA	
EA6/G6ZY 1829 0600 2 FL	HK4CGI 1840 0439 10 RI	KX6DS 1827 0700 8 MA	T77V 1843 0450 5 RI	VY3AGT 1822 0700 25 IL	
EA6NB 1830 0700 8 MA	HR4FJO 1839 0440 5 RI	LU9FFA 1835 0603 12 MA	T77V 1846 0520 10 RI	VY5APC 1840 0701 10	

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3B8CF 3505 0200 6 NH	5Z4MX 3505 0400 13 MA	C6ADR 3800 0300 11 MI	D44BS 3795 0700 10 NH	OY1CT 3503 0400 8 MA	UG6GAW 3504 0200 6 MA
3B8CF 3505 0212 6 CO	5Z4MX 3506 0400 4 MA	CE0AE 3780 0657 7 RI	D44BS 3800 2300 8 MA	PY0T/PY1BVY 3500 2329 4 MD	U05GQ 3504 0000 9 FL
3B8CF 3505 0210 8 CO	6W1DY 3801 0700 10 NH	CE0AE 3800 0700 1 MA	EA6/G6ZY 3526 0400 2 FL	PZ1AP 3503 2341 4 MD	UZ9AWZ 3506 0315 5 MI
3B8CF 3505 2300 8 FL	7P3BE 3503 0300 13 MA	CE0ZIJ 3785 1205 10 MD	EAB00 3529 0300 2 FL	SU1ER 3792 0400 8 MA	V37Z 3502 0400 11 MA
3B8CF 3507 0200 14 MA	7P3BE 3503 0300 13 MA	CE0ZIJ 3790 1145 9 MD	EABRA 3505 2300 8 FL	T2ADE 3795 1235 25 MI	VK6LK 3797 2203 3 MD
3B8CF 3805 0231 8 MD	7X2LS 3789 0035 28 CO	CE0ZIJ 3792 1100 5 NH	EA9KQ 3506 0100 1 MA	T19J 3787 0300 11 NH	VU2GI 3798 0130 30 RI
4K1A 3505 2300 12 NH	7X2LS 3792 0100 14 MA	CE0ZIJ 3794 1200 5 MA	EL2AK 3794 2200 12 NH	T19J 3792 0300 12 NH	VJ0RG 3799 1220 27 FL
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4X4UH 3507 0400 8 MA	7X5AB 3799 0540 7 RI	CN2AQ 3772 0100 12 MA	FT8XB 3785 1621 24 MA	T19J 3795 0500 11 NH	Z22JE 37800400 4 NH
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5N8/KC7UJ 3520 0400 2 FL	9H1EU 3799 0530 7 RI	CN2AQ 3789 2200 5 NH	HC2SL 3503 0400 9 FL	T19J 3795 0500 11 MA	ZB2EO 3503 2300 30 FL
5N8/KC7UJ 3780 0600 2 MA	9M2FK 3502 0059 23 NH	C02PY 3504 2300 5 FL	HH2MC 3791 0417 10 MI	TL8CK 3765 0500 3 MA	ZB2EO 3504 0200 8 MA
5V/DJ6SI 3501 0100 8 NH	A71AD 3771 0300 3 MA	CT2AK 3798 1418 10 MI	J37AH 3787 0248 11 MI	TL8CK 3774 0500 31 AL	ZD7CW 3798 2300 30 RI
5V/DJ6SI 3501 0200 8 MA	A71AD 3780 0315 29 MI	CT2CB 3795 0900 8 FL	J73LC 3798 0708 2 MI	TZ2XN 3795 2100 6 EU	ZL0AAA 3700 0714 7 RI
5V/DJ6SI 3504 0057 6 AL	A71AD 3780 0300 29 AL	CT3BM 3794 2223 3 MD	J88AQ 3505 0200 31 FL	UA0YAN 3503 2300 5 FL	ZL0AAA 3796 1200 10 MI
5V/DJ6SI 3502 0100 8 MD	AH6FE 3797 1250 3 MI	D44BC 3790 0702 27 MN	KL7U 3800 0300 12 MA	UA0YAN 3501 2250 1 MA	ZPSJCY 3795 0705 27 MN
5V/DJ6SI 3503 0015 6 CO	BY8AA 3501 2300 8 EU	D44BC 3793 0400 11 MA	KX6DS 3503 0748 20 MA	UF6FFF 3506 0249 29 MD	ZS3E 3792 0451 11 MI
5V/DJ6SI 3502 0125 8 CO	BY8AA 3502 2300 8 EU	D44BC 3795 0500 7 NH	OY1CT 3502 0430 8 MA	UG6GAW 3503 0300 6 NH	
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3B8CF 7006 0200 6 NH	9M2FK 7007 1200 4 MA	FM4AA 7007 0400 8 MA	JD1BCD 7004 0831 3 WA	U18AH 7002 1222 10 MD	VPBS 7002 2350 25 NY
3B9CD 7003 0300 12 NH	9M2FK 7008 1339 3 IL	FM5DD 7008 0012 9 IL	LX1CU 7008 0100 5 FL	U18AH 7002 1238 30 NY	ID 5 SANDWICH ???
3B9CD 7004 2236 6 MD	9V1TL 7024 1518 3 WA	F08JR 7009 0800 22 WA	0A4AXK 7009 0400 9 FL	U18AH 7023 0300 3 FL	VS600 7003 0000 9 FL
3B9CD 7005 2300 6 FL	A22ME 7005 0014 7 MI	FV5AU 7007 0500 9 FL	0X3KP 7005 0000 29 FL	U18JL 7006 1352 30 NY	VU3GSM 7002 1300 28 MA
3B9CD 7007 0200 12 MA	A22ME 7006 0045 7 CO	H44IA 7000 1300 10 MA	OY2J 7001 2337 4 MA	U18JL 7001 1224 2 VA	WL7E 7002 0300 5 FL
4K1A 7004 2100 2 MA	A22ME 7006 0000 7 FL	H44IA 7002 0654 6 WA	PY0T/PY1BVY 7003 2229 5 MD	UL7TBM 7005 1200 2 MA	WL7E 7007 0200 8 CO
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575RY 7015 2030 9 MA	D02/KF6ME 7004 1414 19 WA	HCSNAI 7001 0000 5 FL	SV1RP 7001 0500 6 NH	U01GHW 7001 0000 8 FL	ZS1/HB9EU 7002 0110 8 CO
5V/DJ6SI 7004 0200 6 NH	EA9KQ 7000 0000 5 FL	H13JR 7004 0152 8 MI	T30AT 7005 0730 8 WA	U29AWZ 7011 1310 3 MN	ZS3E 7055 0510 11 MI
5V/DJ6SI 7001 2200 6 NH	EA9KQ 7001 2340 4 MD	HZ1AB 7000 1240 3 VA	TF3CW 7001 0100 7 FL	V05TT 7009 1456 21 WA	ZS6GJ 7002 0545 9 IL
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7P3BE 7003 0500 9 FL	EL2FJ 7003 0140 4 MI	J28EI 7007 0400 8 MA	TR8IG 7006 0610 9 IL	VPBAED 7008 2300 10 MA	
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4K1F 14026 2247 3 IL	9U5JB 14183 1830 2 MI	FR4ZD 14030 1900 31 MA	KJ6BZ 14201 0026 11 CA	VU2RX 14210 1325 3 MN	3D6AN 21370 1416 26 MD
SHELANDS)	9X5AL 14219 1830 6 EU	FR4ZD 14203 1800 2 MA	KX6DX 14218 2313 9 CA	XU1SS 14227 0012 14 CT	5B40A 21269 1416 3 MD
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5N8ALH 14178 1837 10 MI	CT3ET 14013 1820 10 MI	6J2LU 14022 1500 3 FL	T77C 14022 1500 7 NH	ZC4MR 14226 1600 5 MA	9J2BN 21365 1553 3 MD
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575RG 14003 2000 2 MA	EAB8EX 14178 1833 10 MI	HL1CG 14027 2350 9 MI	TF/A15P 14033 2234 1 MA	ZS3E 14178 1912 10 MI	CN8EL 21204 1459 3 MD
5V/DJ6SI 14027 1550 9 MA	EA9MY 14014 1500 1 MA	J5WAD 14158 1905 27 MD	TR8DM 14008 2045 26 AL		EA918 21291 1411 2 OH
0P6NW 14007 1200 9 FL	EA9NN 14155 1810 2 OH	J5WAD 14240 2130 29 MD	TR8JYC 14007 2210 4 AL		EL6E 21334 1540 2 OH
915MA 14182 1940 26 OH	EL2EF 14185 1640 2 MD	JW6VDA 14226 1645 2 MD	U20K 14252 1836 26 OH		FY/F511 21290 1827 8 MI
9H1EU 14187 1500 1 MA	EU0G 14032 1331 5 AL	KC4/KL7RL 14321 0144 5 MD	UH8EAA 14027 1300 9 FL		TR8DR 21300 1415 2 OH
			UH8EAA 14030 1300 10 MA		TU1BS 21253 1444 26 MD
					VQ9YR 21355 1550 3 OH
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 UGANDA 5X5GK don't submit QSLs yet; 5X5WR soon
 BURUNDI 9U5JB on 3775 at 0330Z weekdays

GUINEA 3X4EX (LA2EX) no reports this week
 TRINDADE PY1BVY/PYOT active now
 FR JOSEF LAND RZ1OWA and UA1OT both active
 IVORY COAST K1CTK/TU there; no reports
 GUINEA-BISSAU J5WAD (UB5WAD) very scarce; try 40 CW

MAYOTTE FH4AA occasionally on 40, 20, 15 CW
 FH8CR, too; no reports this week
 MACQUARIE VK0GC there; likes 75 SSB
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